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## All Are Glad State Participates in Glades Development

As much foodstuffs will be grown on 440 acres of muck land at the branch prison farm two miles north of Belle Glade on an 800-

acres at the main prison farm at Raiford where the State of Florida owns 18,000 acres, Hon. Nathan Mayo, commissioner of agriculture,

night, where a dinner was given Governor Hoyle E. Carlton and other members of the state board of public institutions. Members of

site and see the buildings and consider the plans, and were guests of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce which sought the opportunity to thank the members of the

Joe Freidheim, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

Am. Legion hall at 7:30 when the governor and party returned from the farm. Many persons from other points on the lake and from West Palm Beach were present.

between Clewiston and Belle Glade were the climax of a day of surprises, said Attorney General Landis, who declared the intensive farming in the upper Everglades

On the basis of nearly ten years membership on the board of public

superintendent of public instruction, declared that the plan of a prison farm in the Everglades and the production on it of foodstuffs for the inmates of state institu-

had ever come before the board. Like Attorney General Landis he credited the idea to Governor Carlton and supported Mr. Landis' statement that "the board is back

R. A. Gray, secretary of state, made an inspection of the country at the south end of the lake ten years ago for a development com-

that have taken place in that time, surpassing his imagination, were intimations of what the future had in store, and W. V. Knott, staff treasurer, said that all that had

the opinion he held when he was a member of the Internal Improvement Fund many years ago that all of the land in the region would come to have a value of \$500 an

Senator A. W. Young, secretary of Okeechobee flood control district and manager of Everglades drainage district, said the branch

tain to be highly successful and a benefit to the taxpayers of the state. An old-time boom was on its way for the upper Glades, evi-

**SERVICES AT LEGION HALL.**  
Dr. Fred E. Britten will preach at the American Legion hall in Belle Glade Sunday evening at

## wing In Muck Soil,

Man In the Shade.

When Dr. Banning visited Fort Mayaca this week he stood beside the same tree and his wife took a photograph. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and the tree which was not

Mr. Banning visits all parts of south Florida in the course of his work and he says the avocados at

things in the territory. It is at Port Mayaca that Joe Freidheim and M. H. Barnes have an avocado nursery.

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# PLAN FOR FUTURE AT PORT MAYACA

## Ditches For Fire Guards Now Can Be Used In Drainage System Later

To protect the land against the spread of fire that occasionally breaks out and to protect against fire that might come in from the outside, a fire-guard ditch will be put on the east side of the 3,000 acres of the Mayaca Company land that is on the north side of St. Lucie canal. A surveyor from Miami, Mr. Ellis, came up last week from Miami to run the lines. The company's Northwest-Orange will dig the ditch, and also put a ditch around each section so any fire can be controlled within a mile square. Independent of the service as fire-guard, the survey of the section lines and the location of the ditches lay the foundation for creation in the future of an irrigation and drainage system of the character of that in use on the company's land south of the canal.

The 500 acres of avocado and citrus groves are being cared for by irrigation and cultivation but Manager P. A. Hoesel and Assistant Manager Geo. Rood have winter crop of vegetables forgoing all trucking operations because of the drought and the poor market. No spring crop of vegetables is planned but land will be available for planting if weather and market conditions seem to warrant planting.

The groves have been maintained in good condition. Irrigation and it is felt that the 23,000 trees would have been lost but for the access to water from the lake and canal and the possession of pumping plants and ditches and a system of dams. Water is being lifted five feet.

Utilizing the time and land for a series of tests, eight one-acre plots in maldenac, sugarcane and sugarcane were under observation, with five varieties of tomatoes and six combinations of fertilizers.

### SCOUTS TO HAVE HUT

The Pahokee troop of Boy Scouts is to have its "hut," a building in which to hold meetings and store the equipment and supplies. The latter part of this week or the first of next week will start the one-room building 18x20 feet on a lot on the lake side of the road opposite the Methodist church, the lot being the property of the church. The building will be faced with shingles to give the rustic appearance that is desired. The hut, and most of the labor will be furnished by the Scouts.

The money sponsoring committee has said they would take care of the money part of the deal; they didn't explain just how they would do it, but it's settled that they will do it now that they have said they will.

## CANAL POINT

Trent Cooper has returned to Port Mayaca from Virginia, bringing a bride. They are occupying one of the cottages in the lake front near P. M. Hoesel's and Geo. Rood's.

A. T. Gattin, who lives a mile north of Canal Point, is still suffering from the hand that became infected after an injury by a boy with which he was leading an unruly cow. He says he has lost 37 pounds in eight weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Gattin has moved into the building a mile north of town formerly occupied by Fred Hickory. Mrs. Gattin has been living in a house in the rear of the store.

You can't love a married man. Anna Harding in "Devotion," Prince Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons at St. Lucie lake had pneumonia last week. Mr. Simmons is the lake owner.

You can't have a married man. Anna Harding in "Devotion," Prince Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Meighan in "Sylvia," Prince Theatre, Sunday and Monday.

# SUGAR MILL TO RUN TO END OF MARCH

## Maintaining Force of 1,000 Cane Cutters In Canal Point Division

Harvest of the United States Sugar Company's cane crop is progressing so well and the grinding operation is going so smoothly that the season is expected to end between the middle of March and the first of April. The mill at Clewiston shutting down at that time.

All of the cane harvesting machines in the Canal Point division are running night and day and hand labor is being used in addition. Mechanical harvesters in the Clewiston district are running only during daylight hours. No use of the machines are being used.

A force of 1,000 men is maintained in the Canal Point division for a short time the force dropped to about 500 and in the process of bringing the number up to 1,000 the United States that not enough colored laborers could be obtained.

## COMMUNITY GOSSIP

This drought has made it a hard season for mudbugs.

The chizyunks or blind mudbugs have been annoying lately. They are very numerous and are very destructive to the crops.

You know what General Sherman said? "War is hell." Well, a man who was passing through this community this week said the depression was worse than hell.

Whether there will be a war in which the United States is involved is talked about so far more than the price of beans. So even as the price of beans is a little better, the price of beans is a little better.

Lack of tolls or other sanitary facilities on the lots where the campers have been, talked about by the agents of the State Board of Health up red cards saying the quarters were condemned. But the Gospel Car man said there was a Gospel Car man at the State Board of Health.

Some of the campers who are plainly just bums coming in the business case of Canal Point. Tramps used to make their camps along the road tracks at the edge of town, but these modern tramps have modern privileges and get by with it.

## CANAL POINT TOMATOES

The largest acreage of tomatoes in the Canal Point district is the 80 acres of W. D. Horne and Play E. Watkins have on the Sewell land in section 24, township 41, range 37, two miles north of town. This land is interesting because it is outside of the levee of Pelican Lake drainage district.

Plants were spotted in row ground on which the native vegetation was willow, fennel and pepper. A heavy plow was used behind a tractor and a Cole plant behind the middle tractor. The seed having been spotted in the middle of January, the estimate is that vines will yield fruit in early May.

The Sewell land being back of the levee, not having been drained, it was under water at a time when the land was dry and there has remained enough moisture in it in this time of drought to promise that a good crop will be made on it.

## GLADES WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point for week ending Jan. 31, 1932:

Date	High	Low	Rain
Jan. 25	84	59	
Jan. 26	84	59	
Jan. 27	86	52	
Jan. 28	86	52	
Jan. 29	88	66	
Jan. 30	88	66	
Jan. 31	76	69	
Average	85	61	

## C. P. SCHOOLS

Mid-term examinations were held last week in all of the grades, and it was found that many of the students were below par.

Port cards were sent out on Wednesday afternoon, with many failures for the first semester. The parents of each child who is interested in the welfare of his child, will investigate his child's report card and see if the child is doing his best. By careful investigation, it will be found, in most cases, that the child is not applying himself as diligently as he should.

Should these failures appear on the card, the parent is urged to cooperate with the pupils' teachers and try to remedy the weakness. It is only through cooperation between the parent and teacher that the best results may be obtained from the pupils' efforts. Do not look over the report card hurriedly, study the grades and see if the child is obtaining his time as economically as he should.

## "BASKET BALL"

The Canal Point Juniors received their first defeat in a game of basketball at the hands of the Okeechobee Juniors on February 23. The boys lost by a score of 22 to 23, while the girls lost by 14 to 20. McDaniels and Brantley were the star players for the Okeechobee team; while Howell and Myers were the leaders on the boys team. Our boys lost the game, but they were very brave in the game, for they seemed to be unable to handle the ball at all.

The Canal Point Juniors are expecting to meet Clewiston Juniors in the near future.

Many students of the Canal Point school have a 100 per cent attendance record so far this year. As the records are checked every week, the names of the students who have a 100 per cent attendance are printed in this paper. In the news from the grades below will be named some of the present attendance pupils.

## THE GRADES

First Grade: We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Second Grade: Last Monday, Crowder entered the second grade from West Palm Beach. This makes our enrollment 48. We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Third Grade: Mrs. Howell, our room-mother, sent us flowers for our room this week. We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Fourth Grade: Our room mother sent us flowers for our room this week. We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Fifth Grade: We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Sixth Grade: We expect to have a change of the chapel program this week. We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Seventh Grade: We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

Eighth Grade: We received our George Washington picture which is very attractive. Mrs. Beyer sent us roses for our room this week. We are making Valentine's for a Valentine box in our room Friday afternoon.

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# GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DIARY TELLS OF VISIT TO FRENCH BATTLEFIELDS

In February, 1931, the United States government invited me to visit the European countries and the American colonies.

On February 1, I accepted, and on May 24 I left my little home and family at Canal Point to cross the ocean, a distance of over 2,000 miles to a strange land and new people.

I did not know any one that was going on the trip, and no one came to bid me Good-bye. My sons Paul and Leo took me to Palm Beach where I boarded the train for New York. I felt very lonely when the conductor told me that I was the only Gold Star mother on the train and I was also the only one from Palm Beach county.

Mrs. M. P. Pickett from Port Pickett was the first to get on. The conductor put her in the adjoining Pullman car. I saw her in the Pullman car. I saw her in the Pullman car. I saw her in the Pullman car.

On Saturday, we were 750 miles away from New York. I saw the Statue of Liberty. I saw the Statue of Liberty. I saw the Statue of Liberty. I saw the Statue of Liberty.

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### FIRES IN THE MUCK

When a man becomes owner of real estate or other property he has certain duties with respect to the property, and not all of his duties toward his property are disposed of by merely paying taxes on it. This fact has something to do with the matter of fires in the mucklands that the Miami Herald had an editorial about a few days ago. The Herald editorial is printed in full in another column, so the readers of The News can see there the Herald's point of view.

Land has some rights, and its first claim is on the man who owns it. That is the real starting point in considering the whole question of muck fires, how they are to be prevented and how they are to be controlled.

The state has an interest in property because the property is a potential source of revenue, and the state has a power of regulation, but the state has no power—at least no right—to take the property of a careful and thrifty man to get money to preserve the property of a man who is negligent in the protection of what he owns.

A lot of muck land has burned in the past ten years, and it's too bad, but there are a lot of bad things in the world, and the state cannot fix everything up for everybody.

Of the muck land that burned, a good deal of it was owned by non-residents, and the proper conclusion, from this is that non-resident owners are not a good thing. Some of it was land on which no taxes had been paid for many years, with doubt as to whether the taxes would ever be paid.

The fault in the condition is not altogether with the state officials or the drainage board. Fires do not start, of themselves; often they are set by hunters who are violating the game laws, in which case the fault is with the county officials who do not prosecute the cases that are brought to them by the residents.

There is altogether too much tendency to call on the state government or the federal government to do things that individuals and communities should do for themselves. Residents of towns are expected to provide fire protection in their towns, and owners of wild land in isolated situations are under the same obligation.

### CAUSES PROFIT

"Statement by ex-Governor Alvin K. Smith of New York that he considers himself the leader of the Democratic party in New York would accept renomination hasn't been received well except among the persons who would vote for a wet Republican Catholic as readily as for him, a wet Democratic candidate."

Watt Lawler of Fort Myers, chairman of the Lee county Democratic committee, says: "My personal opinion is that Smith has played ball."

The Daily Democrat at Tallahassee recalls the apothym that "The Democratic party has remarkable capacity of making a man a fool of itself."

When Calvin Coolidge, then president of the Republican party, was asked to accept renomination, he declined to do it much better than accepting Smith has done.

In the present moment the outlook is pretty good for President Hoover's reelection.

### OKEECHOBEE TAG SALES

Mrs. Ruth R. Owens, auto inspector tag agency, Okeechobee county, reports that up to February 1, 1932, she had sold 497 auto tags, at a total cost to the buyers of \$8,920.25. Up to the date of 1931 she had sold 528 tags. The total number of tags sold in 1931 was 728 and brought in \$10,985 and ten thousand dollars.

## IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

In the course of thirteen years residence in Palm Beach county and a contact in the same period with state officials at Tallahassee I have met all but one of the men who in that time have composed the boards that have to do with the Everglades and the drainage district. Some of those men I know intimately; with some I know I have had long conversations on a variety of subjects, talking informally and as man to man, and in all those years none was ever found to be unfriendly to the Everglades. There are residents of the Everglades who think the state boards have been unfriendly, but in my opinion they are wrong.

Likewise the good faith of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce toward the western part of the county has in times been questioned, but that doubt had no basis of facts. These observations are made now because of recent contacts between Everglades people and state officials and the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. It is well to the right thing to do toward the Everglades, and north Florida are not antagonistic to the Everglades, and that no unfriendliness toward the Everglades is held by anybody of consequence in any part of Palm Beach county.

There have been differences of opinion as to what was the right thing to do toward the Everglades, some men holding one view in good faith and other men in equal good faith having another view, but on no occasion that is recalled was the opposing view maintained out of jealousy or ill will.

T. Trevette Lockwood was chairman of the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county when the Everglades county commissioner district was created and when the project was launched for a good road between the county seat and Lake Okeechobee. He has been city manager of Palm Beach for several years, where his broad views and sound judgment are admirably exercised to the benefit of that municipality. The late H. L. Bussey was the attorney for the board, and he was succeeded in that position by Dr. D. C. Carmichael. Attitude of the assign part of the county was so friendly that a county commissioner from the Everglades (Hector Hourly) was made chairman for a term.

Taxpayers in Palm Beach, West Palm Beach and Lake Worth voted millions of dollars of bonds for a road system in the Lake Okeechobee section of the county; some of those bond issues were voted at times when it was understood that quite a lot of tax dollars were being used through good motives—public spirit and a desire to advance the interests of their towns, which as they foresaw would benefit from the diversion of raw land into productive farms. I recall vividly a meeting held one night in the court house where the advisability of voting bonds in amount of around a million dollars was up for discussion. A million dollars was a lot of money, interest on the bonds would increase taxes, and there was a natural reluctance to assume an added tax, and the outcome of the meeting hung in the balance—it looked as if the decision would be against approval of the proposed bond issue, but it hung in the balance, E. D. Anthony got up and made a talk—this E. D. Anthony who was out last week at the annual meeting of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. His talk swung opinion in support of the proposal, the meeting endorsed the proposed bond issue and the

bonds were voted, and the bond money was used on roads that we Evergladers are making use of.

Sidney J. Catts, who was governor of Florida thirteen years ago, was a good friend of the Everglades. He was succeeded by Carey A. Hardee of Live Oak. Governor Hardee was not unfriendly to the Everglades; his policy toward the region and the district was the same as his policy in general, and the comment that is often made of his administration is that he was not sufficiently active, that he showed little initiative or enterprise in matters that deserved energetic treatment. Grant that the criticism is sound, it remains that he was not unfriendly to the region. Governor Hardee policy toward the Everglades was continued in the Martin administration until the hurricane and flood in 1928 avowed Governor Martin to the need of action, and the doing-nothing policy toward the Everglades had a reaction in Governor Martin's ill-considered and too hasty effort to do too much all at once. A balance between the Hardee policy and the Martin policy was achieved under Governor Carlton; errors of eight years were further overcome and the foundation laid for intelligent direction.

Reapportionment was the big issue in south Florida a few years ago, and the most informative and the fairest of the campaign was never heard was made by the Senator Johnson who later became attorney general and was a member of the drainage board. He was a member of the Moore Haven flood. Senator Johnson said at a committee hearing that the failure of south Florida to get reapportionment was due to the treachery of members of the legislature from south Florida who traded off the interests of their part of the state in deals for their own advantage.

It is the interest of the county, the record, and it is true as Senator Johnson said that South Florida must look after its own interests if it expects to get anything. When Senator Johnson was indifferent to reapportionment he was not hostile to it; his sound view was that it was the business of the members of the legislature from south Florida to look after their own business, and his indifference toward the Everglades was not hostility—it was an expression of indifference and conviction that it is the business of the Everglades people to fight for their rights themselves.

No one can question the sincerity of the interest of the State Treasurer Luning in the Everglades; he bought land at South Bay and carried the expense of trying to establish an avocado grove.

We know that Commissioner Mayo and Comptroller Amos, the present State Treasurer Knott are kindly disposed toward this region, and we have a right to credit the same attitude to Attorney General Landis.

But, in the past, somehow, there was a lack of will, say coordination. As an illustration, the road from the Everglades never had a better friend than Bob Bentley, chairman of the State Road Department until recently, but it was always an abstraction; his good intentions didn't get us the road building, we were entitled to.

Men whose business requires that they cover the entire state ride into Everglades communities and say, "That's the worst road I ever saw, or anything," and they ask how many cars of vegetables they shipped last week and what the increase in population has been and marvel at the figures, and get in their cars and continue their journeys on the roads they were talking about. If the state of Florida is to take credit for the development of the Everglades, the State of Florida ought to contribute

## FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS . . . . . BY KENNETH FRIEDMAN



2-22-32

Decayed and crumbling, old Fort Matanzas, 18 miles south of St. Augustine on the Atlantic Coast, still bears marks of the historic period when the Spanish struggled bitterly to defend Florida against the invaders. During those turbulent times, Gov. Oglethorpe of Georgia, and other militant English colonists were a constant menace to the Spanish. It was primarily to repel their attack that Fort Matanzas was erected by the Spanish governor, Montiano. In 1729 was declared between England and Spain, and subsequently in 1740 Oglethorpe unsuccessfully laid siege to St. Augustine, abandoning the enterprise when Spanish reinforcements arrived.

Mangoes have been grown in Florida for many years; however their value, importance and possibilities as a fruit crop have not as yet been fully recognized. It is a delicious fruit of distinctive flavor; nevertheless, a taste for it must be acquired by some people. It suggests an apricot and a pineapple but is neither. The skin is smooth and deep yellow and the fruit varies in size from a plum to a 4 or 5 pounds in weight. While some stage it may be long and slender to oval or spindle shaped, and the fruit is a long, slender stem. The sugar content of the mango is high; the ripe fruit is considered a laxative. Both green and ripe fruits are used for salads, desserts, pies, jelly, candies, sauce or for canning.

## GLADES AFFAIRS

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Federal court may rule as it will, but unless it puts money in the purses of the landowners (which the court isn't likely to do), the situation will be just exactly the same after the decision is rendered as the situation is now.

All of this is obvious, and equally evident is the fact that the door will be left open for negotiations between the district and the bondholders whatever the decision of the Federal court is in any of the questions that are involved in the pending suit. There isn't anything for anybody to get excited about.

It is a fine thing that the district and the taxpayers have had a bit of rest in the past two years, a breathing spell, a time for the great criminals to catch their breath before attempting some other big job. There has been time in which to look around and review what has been done and judge how wise or otherwise were the things that were done and to plan in the light of experiences that have been reflected upon.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

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## THE LA BELLE ROAD

From Fort Myers News-Press. Although its status on the record was never better it must be admitted that the prospect of getting early action on the missing link of the cross-state highway at LaBelle is not so good. The project is again in the road department's hands as it was last year, but putting figures down on paper lays no pavement. Having succeeded in getting the money for the budget the task now is to get it out and on the road. For this achievement Fort Myers and LaBelle are now looking forward to Mr. Atchey Logan of Tampa, "Bob" DeLeon's successor as member of the state highway department from this district.

Mr. Logan was here yesterday and heard the story in full. He seemed duly impressed but made no promise. Because he is new on the job and has not yet had an opportunity to familiarize himself with the needs of the district he probably takes the position that he should not commit himself on lines and projects. When he has completed the tour which brought him here yesterday he said he would be prepared to recommend an order of preference for grading construction and indicated that in making up his mind, he would rely largely on the judgment of the department engineers.

That is fair enough. There is no disposition here to rush Mr. Logan. All that is asked is that he appreciate the relative merits of the projects listed in the budget and make his decisions accordingly. If it is that a new road is needed in the district, should go ahead of the missing link at LaBelle it is to be hoped that he would not be unkindly to defend his opinion. Local impatience with his predecessor was caused by Mr. Wideman's line of frankness. In letting us know where we stood. He told people here to believe that the paving would be completed by this time and here it is not even started.

Mr. Logan gave the impression of being a pretty firm fellow who means to do what is right. The thing that makes the outlook not very bright is the prospect that the road department will have a very small fund for new construction. Chairman Wells estimates that it will not be more than \$1,500,000. Divided equally among the four congressional districts it would be Mr. Logan \$375,000. Completion of the cross-state project calls for the help of the state and do not believe that there is another project in the district so essential as this. It is not likely that it will be shared elsewhere and that with only \$375,000 to pass around Mr.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Tax Collector of Palm Beach County, subject to the Democratic Primary of June 7, 1932, and solicit the vote and support of the public.

The same high type of efficiency, service, and courtesy to the taxpayers that has prevailed, will not only be continued but will be improved upon wherever possible. I fully appreciate the confidence and support which has been placed in me during the past year and will do my utmost to merit this trust.

It is my strong desire to meet all of the voters in the Everglades section of the county and all parts of the county but I realize that the people of the Glades are very busy with their crops now. I am sure my friends and the citizens generally would not want me to absent myself from the office, and from my duties too much, hence I shall meet the voters as opportunity permits.

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# CUBA TOMATO CROP DEPENDS ON RAINS

Handicap of Tariff, Requires Price of \$3 A Lug To Make A Profit

There is a drought in the tomato growing districts of Cuba, and whether Cuba will have a production to compete with Everglades tomatoes depends on whether the Cuban districts get rain in the next six or eight weeks. H. W. Schneck, of Plant City, sales manager for the Kluge Seed Company, said when he called on Manager Brown at Belle Glade and Manager Miller at Canal Point and Pahokee.

Mr. Schneck says he visited all of the trucking districts in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, spending three days on horseback in the Cuban tomato districts. The Isle of Pines will have a good crop of cucumbers but nothing else.

The tour of the islands trucking district was to get information as to how that production was likely to affect his firm's customers in Florida. Mr. Schneck said he left Havana at 3 o'clock Saturday on the 40-passenger American Clipper

and arrived at Miami at 5:15, the plane making the 261 miles in two hours and 15 minutes.

Tomato growers in Cuba are under the handicap of the duty of 3 cents a pound less the 20 per cent preferential that is allowed for Cuban imports under a treaty made many years ago. This duty is such that Cuban tomatoes will have to sell for \$3 a lug in New York for the Cuban grower to make any money. This does not mean that Cuba will not ship enough to get some cash even if the price is lower, to get some cash even if the price is lower, to get some cash even if the price is lower.

"The Cubans cannot afford to pay freight and brokerage on culls and crows, therefore they will not ship anything except fancy tomatoes, and this means that if Florida tomatoes are not well graded down, the Florida goods will show to bad advantage when compared with Cuba's fancy stuff."

Cuban Lima bean crop is out of the way and there are no peppers or eggplants this season because of the losses on those vegetables last season.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
The weather forecast is for cooler weather but there is no direct promise of rain. Cooler weather would be helpful to the bean crop.

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# DEMOCRAT WOMEN VICTORY CAMPAIGN

Majors Appointed For Precincts In Western Part of the County

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Hauck of West Palm Beach, authorized county colonel, Democratic women have organized and are preparing to begin the victory drive which has as its goal the raising of 10 cents for each voter in the county.

The forces have been divided into groups of captains and to begin on February 15 and make every effort to conclude their canvass on or before March 15.

Florida is one of the three states in the Union selected to test the practicability of organizing the women as a unit working on a winning party program.

The state army is under the command of Mrs. James M. Carson of Miami, who recently completed a state-wide tour during which she organized the women in all of the 67 counties.

Those who have been selected as majors for the Glade area are Mrs. J. P. Tucker of Canal Point, Mrs. L. L. Stuckey of Pahokee, Mrs. Joe Cherry of Chosen and Mrs. Rosa Wille of Belle Glade.

**CHARGE FORGERY ATTEMPT**  
A young man who is charged with forging the name of his former employer, H. L. Douglas of Belle Glade, to a check and presenting it for payment, to the Pahokee Clothing Company, was located by Chief of Police Harrison and arrested at Okeechobee as he was preparing to take a train for Alabama and is held in the county jail.

**DEMOCRATIC SERVICE**  
"In cooperative agricultural extension service," according to Doctor C. B. Smith of the United States Department of Agriculture, "is probably the most democratic thing in America. National, state and county governments, farmers' organizations and individual farmers and women help in determining whether or not an extension agent is to be located in a county."

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# STATE OFFICIALS INSPECT SITE OF BRANCH PRISON

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dened by the buildings that are being erected and the spirit of the people, and he congratulated the board on the selection of a location for the branch prison.

Howard Sharp, being presented as spokesman for the whole region, was told that while the past four years complaints had largely ceased, good will had followed from cooperation between the state officials and the people of the upper Glades and gratitude was felt for the freeing of County Highway from tolls, for the appropriation for Everglades experimental station, for the building of roads for which the county had no funds and for the recognition of the election of the county in the upper Glades as a location for the branch prison farm.

Members of the staff of the public institutions were taking part with us in this dinner, so too the state officials and the people of the upper Glades were present. It was a most interesting event, through which state officials will have much of the knowledge of conditions that we who live here have. The people of the upper Glades were present for the recognition that has been given, and they recalled a definition of gratitude, "A lively sense of favors yet to come." One of which was improvement in Everglades and in the water supply of the state.

President Friedman then introduced Howard W. Selby who presented Governor Carlton, whose eloquent address concluded the meeting.

**THE CANE CUTTERS WAY**  
The Miami Daily News.

The "Help Wanted" sign for negro cane cutters appears at the door of the cane fields and applicants respond. The cane harvest has been under way for months and, despite the use of mechanical harvesters, there has been enough employment for resident negroes to enable them to acquire here all the money for which they have immediate need. That, for the cane cutters, the cutting season is the best time of the year. Let some one else have the work who needs it.

For years this attitude of the negro laborer has been deplored and, smiling at, according to the humor of his employer, who often has done so long instinctively, "You should have wit enough to do better than this."

For the first time, however, we have been hearing this "natural practice of the negro laborer to stop when he has enough for his needs" entailed as a system of relief for the unemployment of skilled white labor.

What difference, in effect, is there between the cane cutter's way and that of shortening the working days and weeks of other unskilled employment?

Will the Machine Age and economic maladjustment force it to do deliberately what the negro has done so long instinctively? "You should have wit enough to do better than this."

**DOCTORS ADVERTISE**  
The Florida Medical Association broadcast from WFLP, Gainesville at 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, February 10. The purpose of the broadcast was to acquaint the public at large to a more fully with the facts regarding medicine and the medical profession. The broadcast was made by a well-known physician who was a member of the Florida Medical Association but whose name was not made public.

Read about it in The News.

In the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, in CHANCERY, T. E. LA BYER, JR., Plaintiff, vs. LOUISE MAE LA BYER, Defendant.

Order for Publication Notice to Louise Mae La Byer, Residence Unknown. Last known resident address: care of D. E. Beach, 840 Quillian Road, Cleveland, Ohio. It is hereby ordered that you, Louise Mae La Byer, do appear to the Bill of Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the seventh day of March, 1932, and The Everglades News is, hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. A default will be entered if you do not appear.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court this 27th day of January, 1932. (Circuit Court Seal) Herbert D. Beck, Solicitor for Plaintiff, Belle Glade, Florida.

FRED E. PENNO, Clerk of Circuit Court (Published Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1932.)

# PALM BEACH COUNTY VEGETABLES FOR THE TABLE

Mr. EDWIN Y. BARRIS, County Home Demonstration Agent

Vegetables are depended upon largely for their minerals, vitamins and roughage so essential to a well-balanced diet, therefore, particular care in growing, selection and preparation for the table should be emphasized, so we may preserve their important factors and give to our bodies the best value from the variety of vegetables that are available.

Home gardens and markets should include a variety of leafy, root and fruit vegetables, which should be prepared by the home maker in an appetizing, attractive manner to encourage the use of eat plenty daily because they like them and get the habit.

Vegetables should be served in salads, daily. Cooking methods should be such as to retain flavor, color and nutrients and improve texture. Steam or cook in very small amount of water is best for most vegetables. Avoid use of soda which destroys vitamins and breaks down fiber. Cook with just tender, avoid overcooking.

"Vegetable color is changed by heat, acid, alkali, green vegetables are changed to brown in presence of acid, therefore, suggest cover vegetables in steam. Red color is soluble in acid, therefore, avoid acid in red vegetables. Steam or cook in very small amount of water is best for most vegetables. Avoid use of soda which destroys vitamins and breaks down fiber. Cook with just tender, avoid overcooking."

Flavor and texture preserved by quick, short time cooking in steam. Do not overcook. Use of a minimum water for use for soups, never discard.

With these minerals are usually found much of the vitamins. Many of these are found in vegetables, which are supplemented by other food essential for the body. Beans, cauliflower, spinach, turnips and green peas.

Green beans may be cooked in small amount of water, dressed with butter and served with butter or cream sauce.

**Chinese Cabbage:** Miss Reed of Belle Glade recommends using the tender ends for salad with French dressing, and the outer leaves for soup or stew.

**Escarole or Endive:** "Is a fine green for salad and is good with French dressing, or a dressing made by heating bacon fat adding sugar and vinegar, a little salt and pepper. Then add green lettuce or salad green while hot."

**French Tomato Salad:** Mrs. Crick, West Palm Beach: Cut a slice from tops of 6 large firm tomatoes. Scoop out the pulp cut in small pieces. 1 large cucumber chopped, 1 green pepper chopped, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 teaspoons gelatin soaked in 1-4 cup cold water and dissolve over hot water, 1-2 teaspoon onion juice, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon tomato seed, 1 teaspoon Turners, 1-8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 3 tablespoons oil.

Chop vegetables and add salt and stand 1 hour, squeeze and drain off and add oil slowly from 30 to 60 degrees. This should make 6 cups.

**Smothered Potatoes:** Mrs. John Coughlin, Dwyer, Belle Glade: 3 quart sliced or chopped russet potatoes, 1 pint milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, pepper and salt. Little celery salt or parsley may be added.

Cut potatoes in thin pieces, make a sauce by melting the butter, then add the flour, and the milk gradually. All milk, add pepper.

Read about it in The News.

per, mix well and bake one hour and fifteen minutes.

For other vegetable uses refer to Florida Bulletin.

**PLAN FOR AIDING CABBAGE INDUSTRY MEETS FAVOR**

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 10.—The Experiment Station's plan of aiding the Florida cabbage industry by advising shifting to round firm-headed varieties, like the Copenhagen, and shipping in better adapted varieties is meeting with much favor among growers and shippers, reports Mr. E. Knigh, truck inspector.

"We don't get in and out of Florida, market from two to three times as much lettuce as we do cabbage," he says. "That's exactly what we allowed the western states to do with the lettuce type of lettuce. Ten years ago Florida marketed from two to three times as much lettuce as cabbage, which means that it was almost the truckers of the state."

That is what he expects to happen to the cabbage industry of the state unless he began growing the varieties that the consumer prefers and sent them to market properly. Only the sound heads ranging from two to five pounds in weight should be packed, and they should be trimmed to three or four over leaves.

He condemns the common hamper and the bulk pack for shipping purposes. The bulk crates should not be properly loaded in the car, consequently many of them are broken or their contents badly bruised when they reach the market. The Station is recommending a rectangular crate similar to the one shown at the Los Angeles lettuce crate, which is 15 by 15 by 21-8 inches inside. This crate is rapidly gaining favor as a container for cabbage as well as other green vegetables like carrots, beets and radishes.

This crate should be packed tight enough to prevent the heads from shifting, but not so tight as to be loaded in a car that has full refrigeration.

"Thomas Weighan in Skyline, Prince Theatre, Sunday and Monday."

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# Forestry Board To Fight Muck Fires

The Florida Board of Forestry, meeting in Tallahassee Friday of last week, took note of the reports of fires in the mucklands of Broward county and authorized an action that is intended to provide cooperation with other agencies in prevention and control.

State Forester Harry Lee Baker was instructed to offer assistance to areas that are without funds or facilities for combating fires.

Game Commissioner C. C. Woodward and Chairman Harry H. Wells of the State Road Department met with the board and discussed plans for cooperative action with state agencies against timber fires. Detailed plans were left up to the department heads and the state forester.

The board approved a suggested bill for presentation to the next session of the legislature. The proposed act would call for the creation of county fire protective units, under the supervision of the State Forestry Board and would authorize county commissioners to levy a tax not to exceed two mills for fire protection and control work.

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# Volume of Building Done In Glades Amazes And Delights Chicago Man

A good many northern people who own land in Everglades drainage district are visiting and seeing in the Lake Okechobee region this winter, and among them in the past week was F. J. Eddy of Chicago, who bought much land 15 or 20 years ago. He was a caller at the office of The News Monday.

"The building operations at Belle Glade and Pahokee are remarkable—here, isn't anything like it anywhere that I know of," Mr. Eddy said. He is the ticket agent at the Grand Central railway station in Chicago, and lives in Wheaton, a suburb. "In my town no building is going on because many houses are being sold under foreclosure proceedings, and a prospective buyer says, 'Why should I build when I can buy a house for even less than it would cost to build one?'"

There are two kinds of people

## SCHOOL NEWS

### NEW EDITORIAL STAFF

The senior class met Monday, Feb. 8 to elect a new editorial staff. Mrs. Colton presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected:

Editor, Otis Vinson.  
Social Editor, Joe Pacer Parker.  
Sports Editor, Gethie Smith.  
Feature writer, Margaret Hooker.

Manager, Louper Haddock.

Bill Crews was elected from the junior class as assistant editor and Dorothy Hooker as junior reporter.

The other classes have not elected new officers yet, but that will be done some time in the next few days.

### EDITORIAL

Isn't this funny? Last week mid-term examinations were on and at every spare moment students could be seen in groups all over the campus, "examining, examining and examining" for their next test. This week there was "grading, grading and grading" of books among the few and hearty that had labored on the job during the week.

An inspiration! An inspiration! It came to some of the students because of examinations and they decided to make a book once in a while during this next semester. An examination is a great thing. It shows the student just where he stands in school and even his mark. Is your mark high or is it low and are you satisfied with it? The answer lies in your life after school has been finished. A person should practice for himself a few tests to see his rank among his fellow men. If everyone would do that, there would be more successful people in the world today.

Let us then be constantly measuring ourselves not only in school work but also in life work that we may see our short comings and strive to remedy them.

### PERSONALS

The Freshman class enrolled a new recruit this week, and a thirty-seven Freshman enrolled up to the present time.

John Smith, who is starting the second semester right by sleeping half hour and having no absences.

Joe Manfield is absent from school this week as he is attending the Tampa fair.

### SPORTS

The Junior class has been trying for the last month to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. They have raised twenty dollars so far and are trying to raise more.

George Crawford spent Sunday in Okechobee.

WEATHER REPORT  
By Margaret Hooker.

Extreme tropical disturbances were reported to have taken place last week in Pahokee High school. Several reports, serious damage done with the loss of many precious minutes of "reminiscing" to save their lives at the last minute. Others report no damage done except to the nervous system.

Now that mid-term examinations are over there is no need of weeping or walling over our

## LABOR SITUATION

Some say that there have been a great many loafers or slackers this past semester but there has been equally as many hard workers if not more in any estimation. Study classes are reported to be held each morning on the basis of a route to school. Melvin Herring is professor of the South Bay-Belle Glade Bus. Discipline is Professor Herring's great problem. Several weeks ago one of his students caused a great commotion with a green champagne almost resulting in being injured by one of his star pupils.

Miss Zillett, and Mr. Crawford are instructors from Pahokee. Classes are held early in the morning, before 8:30 with special sessions the week before tests are given.

### WE WONDER

How the paper clip that Annie Marie Maloy swallowed today? Just like oysters? I wonder.

What's wrong with Penelope and Elizabeth Stickey's birthplace?

If the newly elected newspaper staff can possibly keep the regular publication that the retiring one established? We'll have to work hard.

### IF IT CAN AFFORD OUR BASKET BALL TEAM?

Who's the doctor that Edith speaks of so often? Is it Dr. Smith? That's his nickname.

What's happened to Melvin Herring's ring?

Why Alton Murphy's face resembled that of a rainbow during physical education class when she seemed some one overboard her conversation.

Don't let a little thing like that alarm you.

Why Sally Taylor has such high ambitions?

She likes tall creatures.

### BIOGRAPHY

Oretha Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Pahokee, was born in Vidalia, Ga., Dec. 9, 1914. When Oretha was eleven years old the family moved to Vauxhall, Fla. The following year they moved to Pahokee.

Oretha entered her sixth year in school in Canal Point, completing her tenth grade studies here. She enrolled in Pahokee High school in 1930.

Oretha is an athletic, blue-eyed girl of medium height. She has dark wavy hair and is a very capable and capable of the team last year.

### SPORTS NEWS

By S. Spooner.

Pahokee High's boys' basketball team did not come out victorious last Friday night but they put up a hard fight, causing a three-minute extra period to decide the game.

The score at the end of the regular period was 12-12 tie but, the time score was 13-10. Every man on the team played outstanding basketball throughout the game but Okechobee, long shot could not be overcome.

Next Wednesday night the high school team will meet Okechobee and on Friday night the teams go to Jupiter to get revenge for the defeat that they handed us at the opening game of the season.

### TRACK TEAM TO MIAMI

The Pahokee High track team goes to Miami Saturday, Feb. 17 to compete in the district cross country race. The race will be three miles in length.

All the boys are training hard and trying to make a good showing. Those making the trip are Otis Vinson, Dan Padgett, Edward Thompson, Stewart Spinger, Louis Cook, Louper Houston and Coach Holston.

### GIRLS' SPORTS

By Gethie Smith.

The girls' basketball team of Pahokee High won over the Delray

## team Friday night with a score of 30 to 12.

The girls showed great improvement in their shooting and passing work. From the beginning of the game Pahokee led the score. It seemed that Imogene or Adine couldn't miss. Malle got the tip-off from the Delray center every time. From the center the ball went straight to the forwards.

Malle says she is going to wear her red and black suit to practice daily because she says she won't get any more time when she gets her examination papers back.

The guards seemed to have had some time with those Delray forwards.

### The Pahokee team will play the Okechobee girls in the Pahokee gym Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. We hope to win this game, also the game at Jupiter Friday night.

### SEVENTH GRADE

By Jane Stibel, Reporter.

Mary Wilber is on the sick list this week.

Since the exams the pupils are going to speed up a little.

The class will elect new officers Friday.

The Boy Scouts helped to plant the Washington Memorial tree Monday afternoon at the old school building. The scouts being: Arthur Spooner, Kenneth Cook, William Smith, James E. Spatter, John Hawkins, William Gay, and Lake Coleman.

### ON OUR ROLL BOOK THIS WEEK

We have had a perfect roll this week for two boys. Billy Smith and Joseph Wolfe and one girl, Mary Wilber.

### BOY SCOUTS NEWS

By Billy Smith, Reporter.

The Scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday, February 8th. The court of honor held its meeting and Billy Smith went before it for Second Class. There was a large attendance.

## FARM NOTES

A car of Irish potatoes was shipped the first week in February from Gaults, in Dade county, growers in the Hastings district will start shipping potatoes about February 20. There was a time when Hastings potatoes were first on the market but that district no longer has that distinction. This illustrates that farmers have to be on the alert to deal with new conditions.

Record-breaking production in the Everglades has hurt growers on the east coast. The cost of growing a crop on the coast is more than in the Everglades and the Everglades farmer can make a good profit at a price that would

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This newspaper is a medium through which persons who want to make deals for the use of land can get together. A subscription and an advertisement are capable of making money for both classes of patrons of the paper.

## Yes, All Signs Fail In Dry Weather; Even Almanacs Give Little Hope

All signs fail in dry weather. An old timer in Florida expressed this view in the week because there were whirwinds, which was reasonable—there's sense in that because it shows different air currents, and rain is usually brought by the meeting of currents of air of different temperatures. The unseasonably warm weather should have brought rain.

The high temperature would have brought rain, there was every reason for rain, and no reason for it not raining, but it didn't rain.

Up till now a man could go to a drug store and get a potent medicine almanac and turn the leaves over and get any kind of weather he wanted, but not this year. Even the almanacs failed, like the signs. Last winter there was a man who wouldn't plant beans because he had a "cold almanac"—an almanac that forecast cold weather, but this season there is no wet almanac.

### ONE WORTH MORE THAN 50 FROM OKECHOBEE NEWS

We will offer anyone who will kill a "screach owl" that nighty screeches this editor, in one of the trees in our front yard. He usually begins about 9:30 with interludes and a last performance just before daylight. It is the prize for the owl.

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## SOUTH BAY

Mrs. G. L. Royal of Lake Harbor has been quite ill but is now somewhat improved.

Normal Fisher, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher, is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, suffering from an intestinal infection.

The members of the school trustees consisting of C. M. Farick, A. O. Walker and S. J. Fisher met with the principal of the schools, F. E. Nance and superintendent E. E. Bishop at the school house on Monday evening to discuss matters of importance to the pupils.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church will hold their monthly Silver Tea on Tuesday, February 15th at the home of Mrs. C. E. Forbes.

Mr. Carl Heinrich has been young to teach at the Community Sunday school of the Community Sunday school. Mr. Heinrich is an experienced Sunday school worker and has already aroused considerable enthusiasm among the members of his class who will conduct a drive to secure a Sunday membership beginning next Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Forbes of Batta Island spent Sunday in South Bay with members of her family.

Mr. Pringle of Palm Beach made a business trip to this vicinity recently.

C. M. Larrick of Lake Harbor made a business trip to South Bay on Monday afternoon.

How many car loads of fresh vegetables were shipped from the Lake region? The News tells.

## MILD WINTER BRINGS INSECT BY TRUCK, CITRUS INSECTS

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 10.—The mild winter that we have been having is causing many of our citrus and truck crop insects to fly trouble several months earlier than usual, reports J. R. Watson, entomologist with the Florida Experiment Station.

Cabbage growers seem to be having more trouble than usual from a number of worms. These are best controlled by spraying or dusting with lead arsenate while the cabbage are commencing to grow. For a spray, a pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water and enough of a good spreader to make it stick to the many cabbage leaves is advised. Better success, however, is likely to be had by dusting with a pound of lead arsenate with 40 pounds of hydrated lime. Calcium arsenate may be used if the plants are not growing rapidly, but it is more likely to burn tender foliage. If the cabbage are commencing to head, Mr. Watson advised dusting with 1 1/2 lb. of lead arsenate and 10 lb. of hydrated lime.

Further information about these or other troublesome insects may be had by writing the Station for bulletin 382—Citrus Insects and Their Control, and bulletin 232—Florida Truck and Garden Insects. The Station will send a copy of the bulletin to anyone who will send a stamped address label.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

South Bay, Feb. 10.—Morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; Sabbath school, L. J. Cowen, superintendent.

12 m., official board meeting to elect a lay delegate to the general conference to be held in April.

7:30 p. m., Epworth League, Will H. Booth, president.

2:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 15, Ladies Aid Silver Tea at home of Mrs. E. E. Forbes.

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## Truck Crop Expert Learns Things On Visit To Everglades Communities

C. L. Fitch of Ames, Iowa, who visited the Sanford citrus district, and the district in the New York Packer, also visited the Lake Okechobee region. What he saw on the Everglades referred to in a second article in "The Packer," and although some of his observations were different from those of the other visitors, his views, his general conclusions are interesting. It is not quite true for one thing, to say that at a "complete failure" was made with peanuts on the Everglades; the general understanding is that the experiment was a complete success.

Mr. Fitch's references to the Everglades are incidental to an article on "Minor Elements of Fertility," as follows: "Increasing for more than twenty years and equally for three or four years it has become recognized that other elements of fertility besides nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, and those elements for which dependence is placed on the soil, are of great importance. The soil and water, are needed, and will be more needed."

Recently Doctor Chika, expert in plant nutrition at the University of Maine, at Orono, has announced that yields of potatoes in Anrook county cannot long be kept at a high level without magnesium oxide.

Plants are sold by use of from 50 to 100 pounds of manganese sulfate per acre. Yellow spinach often will go green up and become thrifty if given only a spraying with manganese sulfate. Yellow spinach often will go green up and become thrifty if given only a spraying with manganese sulfate. Yellow spinach often will go green up and become thrifty if given only a spraying with manganese sulfate.

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## DOCTOR'S ADVICE

(This column is sponsored each week by the Florida Medical Association. These articles are intended to be of distinct help to the citizens of Florida from an authoritative source. Inquiries will be welcomed and promptly answered if addressed to the Florida Medical Association, Box 81, Jacksonville, Florida.)

## WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW

Mrs. Jones went to the kitchen to get her husband's lunch. The meat loaf was uncovered and many flies were on it. She thought it to throw it away, but that seemed wasteful. "Oh, well," she mused, "what does it know? What she did not know was that these flies came from the premises of a neighbor who was ill with typhoid fever. The neighbor was ill because he didn't know that his wife was contaminated by a nearby fly. He recovered after a long illness but lost from three to four months' work. When he finally became well and went to work, he was a 'carrier' but did not know that. Nor did his employer, who was the owner of a local dairy, nor did the babies who had to drink this milk.

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## GLADES WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point, for week ending Feb. 7, 1932:

Date	High	Low	Rain
1	77	58	—
2	83	55	—
3	77	54	—
4	88	55	—
5	83	63	—
6	89	50	—
7	84	52	—
Average	85	58	—

Total rainfall since January 1, 1932, 0.36.

## 4-H CLUB FEB. 27

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 10.—The South Bay members of the 4-H Club will act as business for the Junior County Council at the auditorium of the school house in South Bay on Saturday, February 27th. This will be an all day meeting and a basket lunch will be served at noon. Mrs. M. D. Hardy, Mrs. W. H. Rawle and Miss Vivian Shepherd are the sponsors of the club.

## Plans Methods Of Rural Development

To study the lay of the land, Forest D. Banning, of Miami, head of the Florida Power & Light Company, spent two days in the Lake Okechobee region the first of the week, looking over the crops and talking with farmers and business men about the future of the county and how the power company can serve the development.

Not much hope of extensions of lines can be held out just now because of the lack of capital for new investment, he said, but as new companies arise the cost of extending the length of lines is reduced. The cost of extending the length of lines is reduced. The cost of extending the length of lines is reduced.

## 14-FOUND PAPAYA

A papaya that weighed eleven and three-quarters pounds was exhibited by Professor H. L. Speed as a specimen of the variety that Dr. D. D. Harris of Krome Island, Fla., has been growing. The seedling was brought from the seedling having been accepted from Dr. Harris and planted a year ago on the school farm at Canal Point. Some of the trees are carrying 75 to 85 pounds of fruit.

The fruit is of round form, like a cantaloupe or a pumpkin, and the production is of a character that makes Mr. Speed think the plant considered at Belle Glade of putting in a plant for juice extraction is possible.

As the papaya is getting to be better known to consumers the market is expanding and there is belief that larger production will further widen the market and put papaya culture on a commercial basis.

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## LET IT BURN, WHO CARES?

From The Miami Herald. Charging "gross mismanagement of the public's property and the public's business," The Fort Lauderdale News has leveled a blast at Gov. Doyle E. Carlton and the state government for allowing fires to rage in the muck lands of the Everglades without turning a hair or paying any apparent attention to it.

This rich muck land, once burned, can never be replaced. Then hundreds and even thousands of acres now being ravaged by the fires of Fort Lauderdale and Miami are eating up, quite needlessly, land that some day would be a valuable asset to the state school fund, Duval county and south Florida.

But in one of his so-called economy moves in 1929, Carlton cut off the fire control board to make way for higher paid favorites, and then turned the reins of the Everglades Drainage District over to mismanagement in the next year had sent the district into bankruptcy. And so today we have fires eating up the best land of south Florida.

Broward county has a little money with which to fight the fires. But the flames have gained such headway that it will require many times more, to stop them than to have controlled them at the first.

If one is to judge by the attitude of the state in this particular instance, the present policy with regards to all phases of the Everglades is "let it burn!" The Everglades has been at the bottom of the state's financial disaster for the three years of the Carlton administration. Its credit has been ruined. Let it burn! Who cares what happens to the Everglades, anyhow?

## HOME ORCHARDS IN FLORIDA MAY GROW TWENTY FRUITS

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 10.—At least twenty fruits are now being grown in the home orchard in any section of Florida, according to H. Harold Hume, assistant director of research at the Florida Experiment Station. Fruits that lose their leaves in the winter like citrus and persimmon, should be set as early as possible, since they make better growth in the spring, set while still dormant. Tropical trees like the mango and avocado are not so well in the rainy season in summer.

Mr. Hume stresses the ornamental effect of these fruit trees in the home as well as the variety of quality fruit they will yield for home use.

Those trees that will be in central Florida are: Honey apple, oranges, grapefruit, pear, peach, persimmon, loquat, guava, calamondin, limequat, kumquat, Sarcocaulis, cherry, pomegranate, dew berries and blackberries, mulberry, muscadine and bunch grapes and strawberries.

For the South Florida home orchard he recommends: Avocado, mango, grapefruit, orange, lime, tangelo, roseapple, tamarind, sugarcane, limequat, kumquat, calamondin, Sarcocaulis, guava, papaya, granadilla, mulberry and pineapple.

## Water Supply Is Pressing Need To Protect Health of S. B. Pupils

SOUTH BAY, Feb. 10.—The South Bay Parent-Teachers Association celebrated Founders' Day on Monday afternoon in a short but appropriate service at the close of the business session. Cake and tea were served by the refreshment committee consisting of Mrs. Margaret Clements, Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mrs. Wilma Vail and Mrs. H. B. Danks. A silver offering was taken and forwarded to the state treasurer for the further promotion of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. E. E. Bishop of Canal Point was present and gave an interesting and valuable talk on the diet of the pre-school child, a subject in which she has made a special study. A number of matters of vital importance to the school and community were taken up during the regular business session, among them the difficulty which has been encountered in securing adequate water supply for the schools. Ways and means were discussed and Mr. Nance was pointed to take up the matter with the school trustees at once as it is impossible to hold the children in school without pure drinking water and adequate toilet facilities.

The danger of an epidemic of disease and ways and means of preventing such epidemic also came up for discussion and it was suggested that all parents take extra precautions to keep their children healthy and free of cold, sore throat, headache or other illness at home until fully recovered. Also it was recommended that the faculty of the schools take extra care to observe any indications of illness on the part of pupils and to send them home if they get sick during school hours.

Members present at this meeting included Mrs. N. R. Kidder, Mrs. H. B. Wedgeworth, Mrs. J. W. C. Lane is chairman, and were instructed to consider ways and means of raising some necessary funds, perhaps by a program of some sort to be given during the year.

## WOULD PAY TAXES

Desire of U. S. United States Sugar Company to clear up delinquent taxes of all classes was made known by F. Deane Duff of Clewiston to the Palm Beach county commissioners, and to the state's early payment of a resolution was adopted by the board making the state comptroller to permit the making up of a special assessment roll for the property of the sugar company and all other owners in similar situation.

The same process is to be followed in Hendry and Glades, the other counties in which the sugar company has property.

Captain Duff said that although the company could postpone the payment of its delinquent taxes, the management wanted to begin operating on a budget basis at once and also to provide the state and county and districts with needed funds.

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